



# Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

February 2, 2022

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## Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2021

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Updates



# State Highway Revenue

**Patrick Patton**

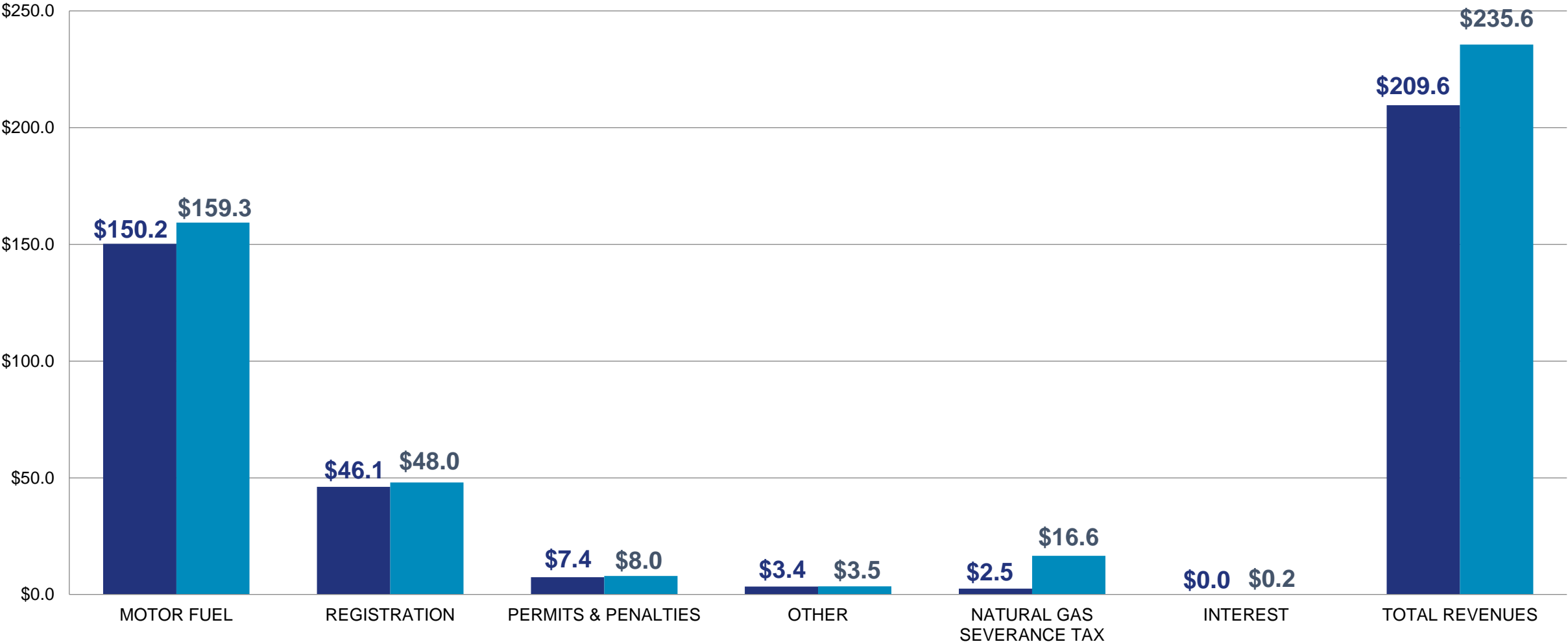
**Chief Fiscal Officer**

# SFY 2021 vs. SFY 2022 Actual Revenue

## December

■ FY 2021 ■ FY 2022  
(MILLIONS)

VARIANCE	\$9.1	\$1.9	\$0.6	\$0.1	\$14.1	\$0.2	\$26.0
% CHANGE	6.1%	4.1%	8.1%	2.9%	564.0%	20.0%	12.4%

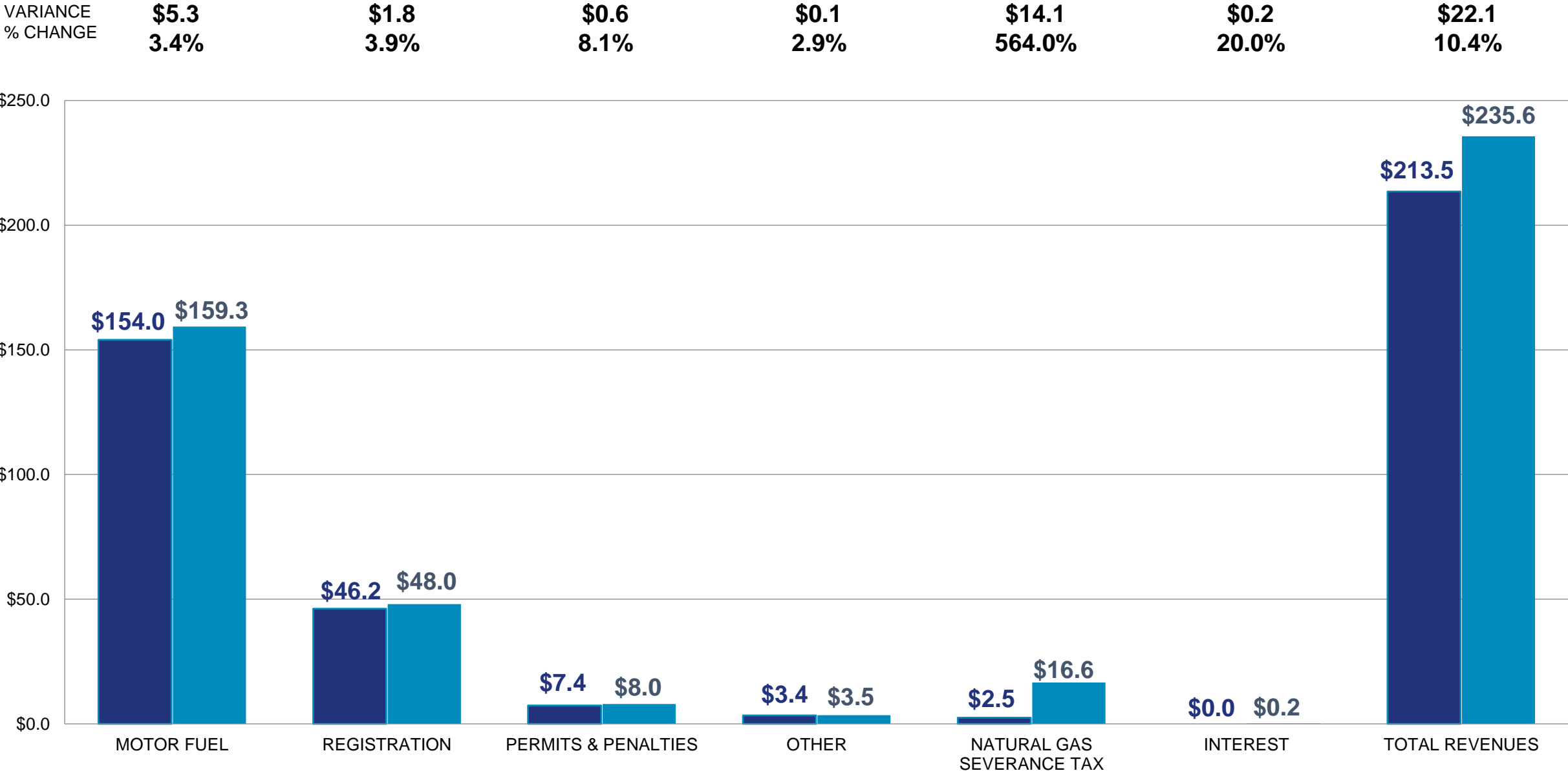


# SFY 2022 Budgeted vs. Actual Revenue

■ BUDGETED ■ ACTUAL

## December

(MILLIONS)

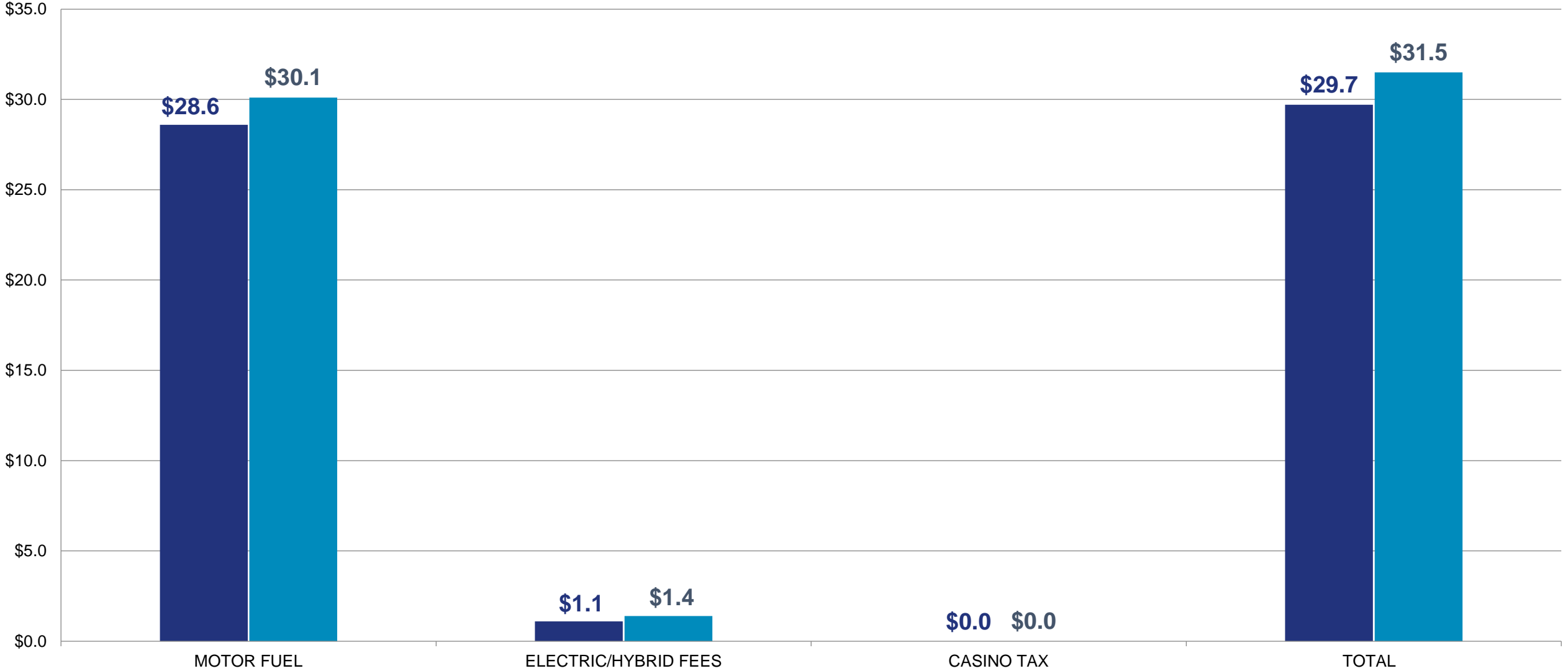


SFY 2021 vs. SFY 2022 Act 416 Actual Revenue

December

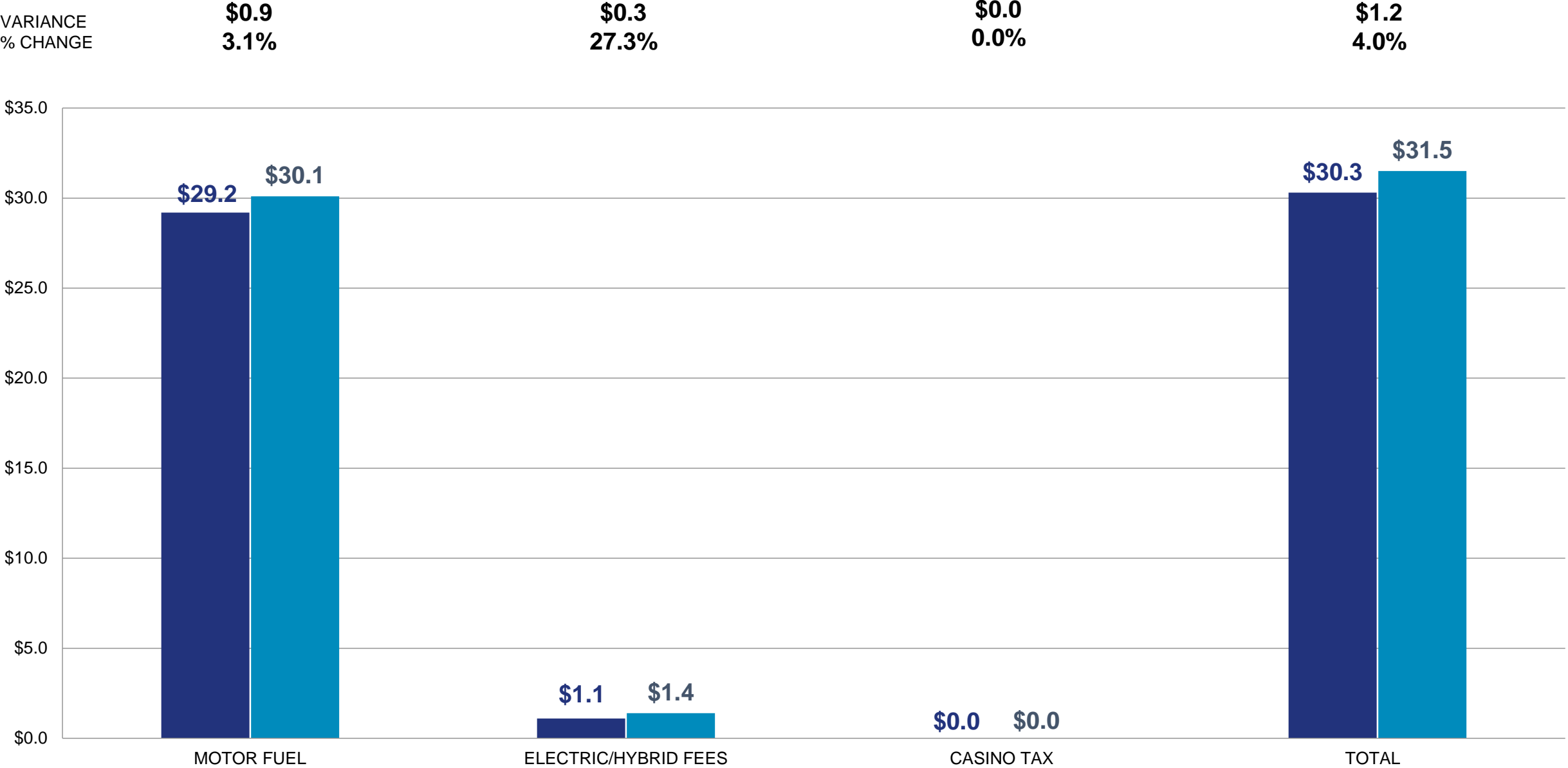
FY 2021    FY 2022  
(MILLIONS)

VARIANCE	\$1.5	\$0.3	\$0.0	\$1.8
% CHANGE	5.2%	27.3%	0.0%	6.1%



# SFY 2022 Budgeted vs. Actual Revenue

## December

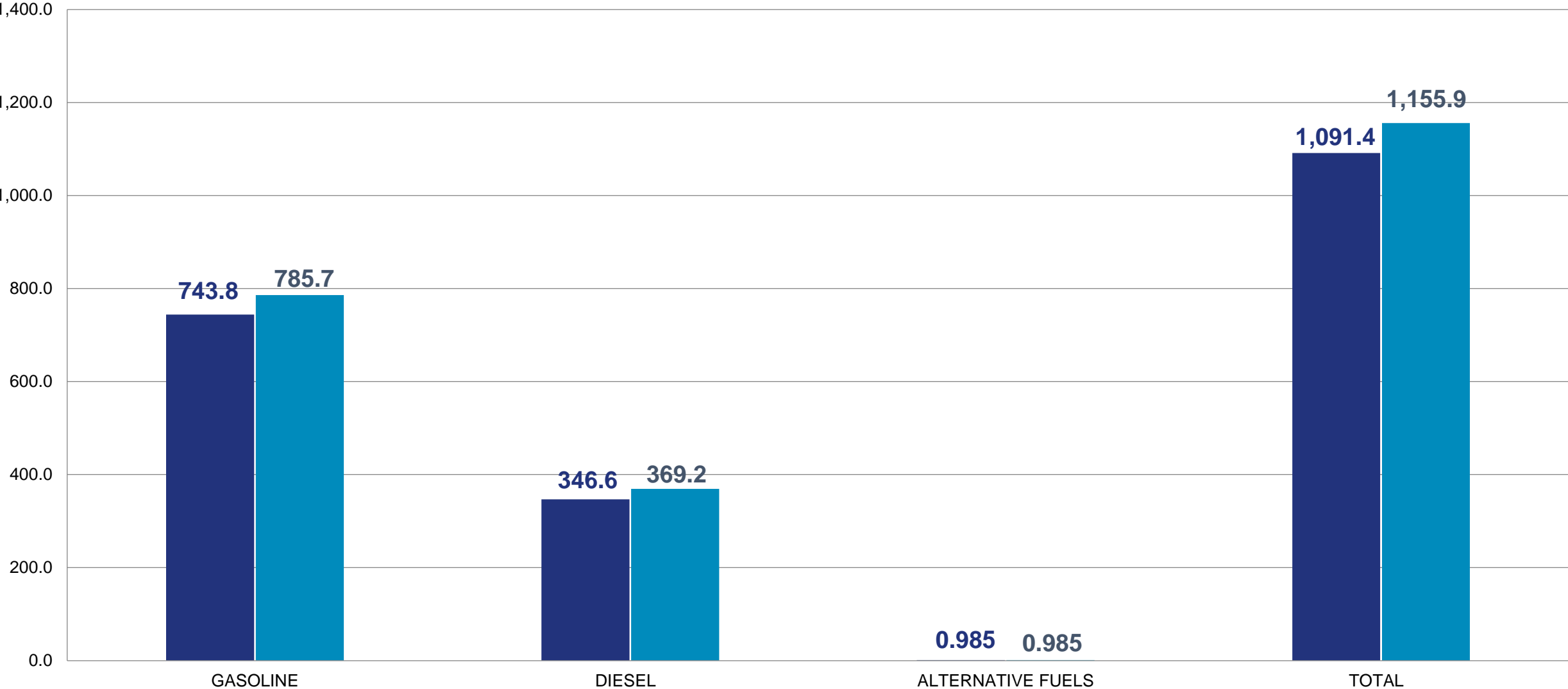


# SFY 2021 vs. SFY 2022 Fuel Consumption

## December

FY 2021 FY 2022  
(MILLION GALLONS)

VARIANCE	41.9	22.6	0.0	64.5
% CHANGE	5.6%	6.5%	0.0%	5.9%





# Arkansas Fuel Consumption

## ROLLING 12-MONTH COMPARISON

	Previous 12 Months (gallons)	Current 12 Months (gallons)	Variance
Gasoline	1,430,511,797	1,517,973,455	6.11%
Diesel	669,257,073	729,030,770	8.93%
Alternative	2,064,951	1,905,772	-7.71%
Total	2,101,833,821	2,248,909,997	7.00%

## STATE FISCAL YEAR

# 2022 Sales Tax

	Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Monthly Variance	Actual Variance
Jul	20,020,000	20,642,228	622,228	3.11%	3.11%
Aug	20,510,000	20,730,514	220,514	1.08%	2.08%
Sept	20,160,000	20,126,826	(33,174)	-0.16%	1.33%
Oct	19,600,000	20,496,438	896,438	4.57%	2.12%
Nov	19,180,000	20,069,204	889,204	4.64%	2.61%
Dec	20,720,000	21,682,195	962,195	4.64%	2.96%
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,190,000</b>	<b>123,747,406</b>	<b>3,557,406</b>		





# Half-Cent Sales Tax

## Projected vs. Actual Since Inception

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$1,581,128,512	\$1,609,131,417	\$28,002,904	1.77%

# **Federal Highway and Transit Issues**

**Kevin Thornton**

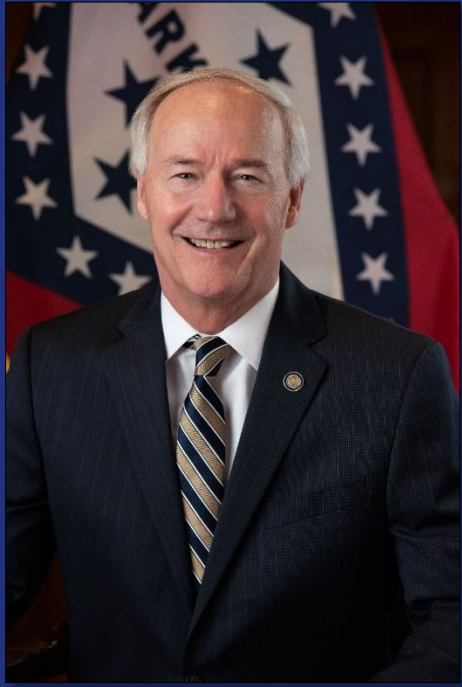
**Assistant Chief - Administration**

# Federal Funding for Transportation

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Enacted November 15, 2021
- FHWA is currently developing guidance
- Comments submitted for Development of Guidance for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
- Comments under development for Overall Implementation of the IIJA
- Bridge Formula Program
- Currently operating under a Continuing Resolution







**Governor Asa Hutchinson**



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

EO 21-19

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR'S  
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS: President Joe Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law on November 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides \$1.2 trillion in both grants and dedicated spending for infrastructure projects, capital assets, and workforce development; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act includes provisions that allow for disbursements to entities and individuals through various programs operated by agencies of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of the state and its citizens to identify best practices and procedures for ensuring that the State of Arkansas, its citizens, and businesses realize the maximum relief and benefits available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;

# COVID 19 UPDATE

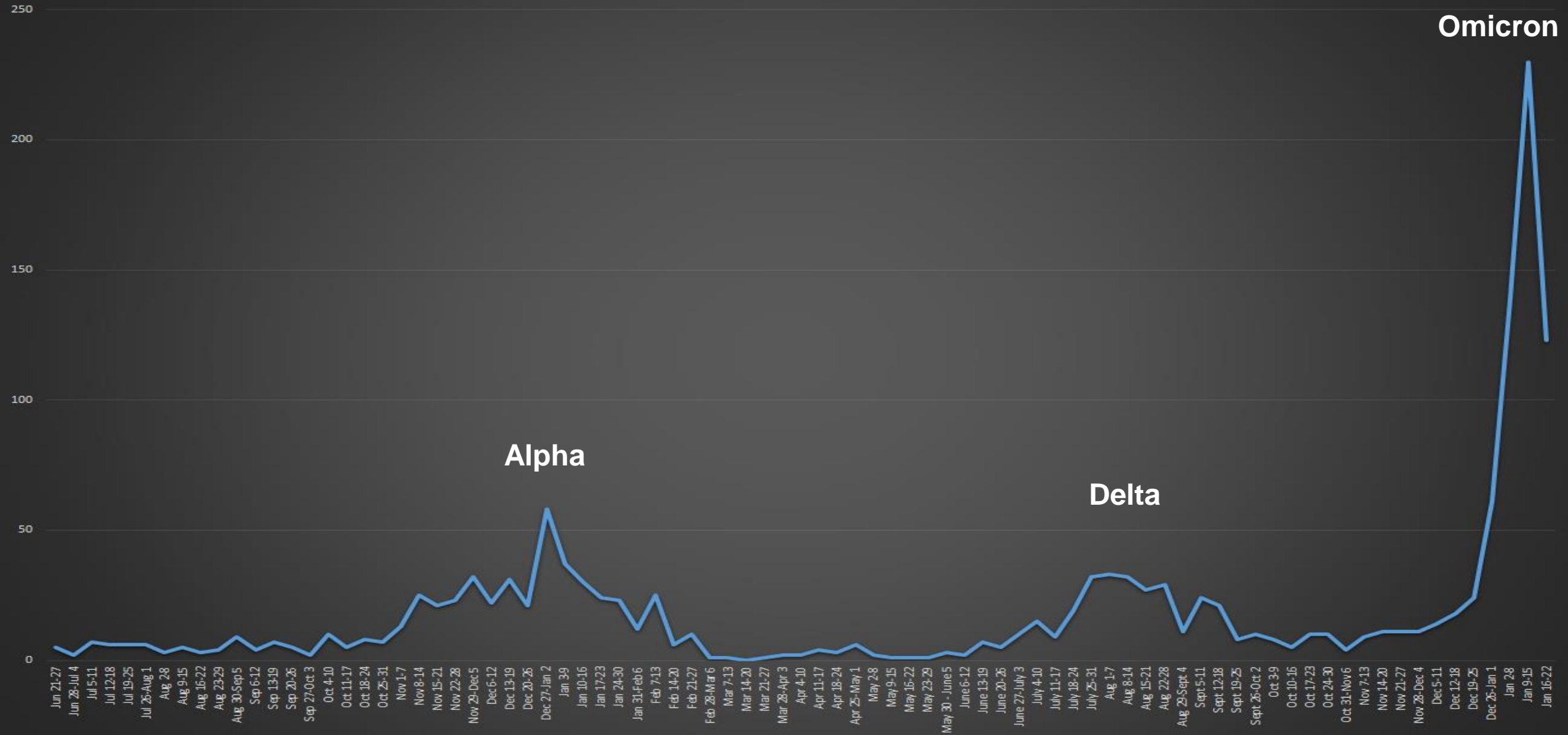
**Crystal Woods**

**Division Head**

**Human Resources**

# COVID-19 Update

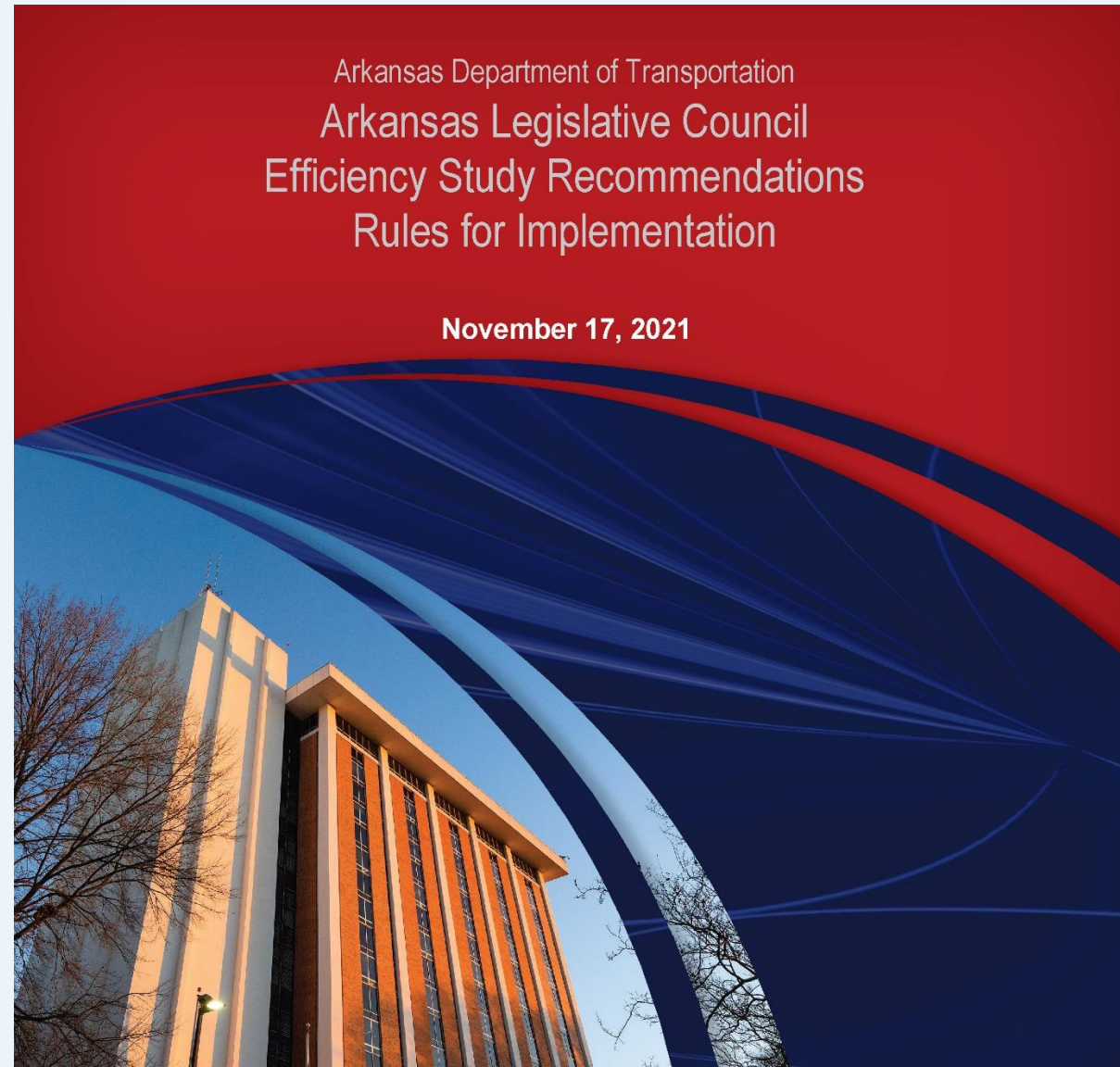
ARDOT Positive Cases



**Efficiency Review**

**Recommendation Implementation**

- Recommendations Adopted by ALC – Nov. 2020
- Draft Implementation Rules Adopted by ALC – Nov. 2021
- Comment Period on Rules Ended - Jan. 4, 2022
- Comments Received and Addressed





# Comments Addressed

## **Recommendation #6**

Implement construction contractor performance measurement

## **Rule**

Establish the Contractor Performance Evaluation Committee made up of ARDOT staff that have the work experience needed to oversee the implementation and long-term management of this recommendation.

## **Revised Rule**

Establish the Contractor Performance Evaluation Committee to **include** ARDOT staff and **two representatives from the highway contracting industry**. Members should have work experience needed to oversee the development, implementation and long-term management of this recommendation.

**Final Rules to HCRAS for next meeting (late February)**

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**CONSULTANT SELECTION:  
ON-CALL NOISE SERVICES**

**2022 - 2026**

# CONSULTANT SELECTION: ON-CALL NOISE SERVICES

- 8 Letters of Interest
- 5 Short Listed and Interviewed
- 2 Recommended to Begin Negotiations:
  - ✓ **Bowlby & Associates, Inc. – Nashville, Tennessee**
  - ✓ **Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company Inc. – Springdale, Arkansas**

# 2021 Year in Review



**Rex Vines**  
Deputy Director & Chief Engineer



**Steve Frisbee**  
Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations



**Mark Headley**  
Division Head,  
System Information & Research



**Chief Jeff Holmes**  
Arkansas Highway Police



**Brad McCaleb**  
Division Head  
Transportation Planning & Policy



**Deric Wyatt**  
District Engineer,  
District 6

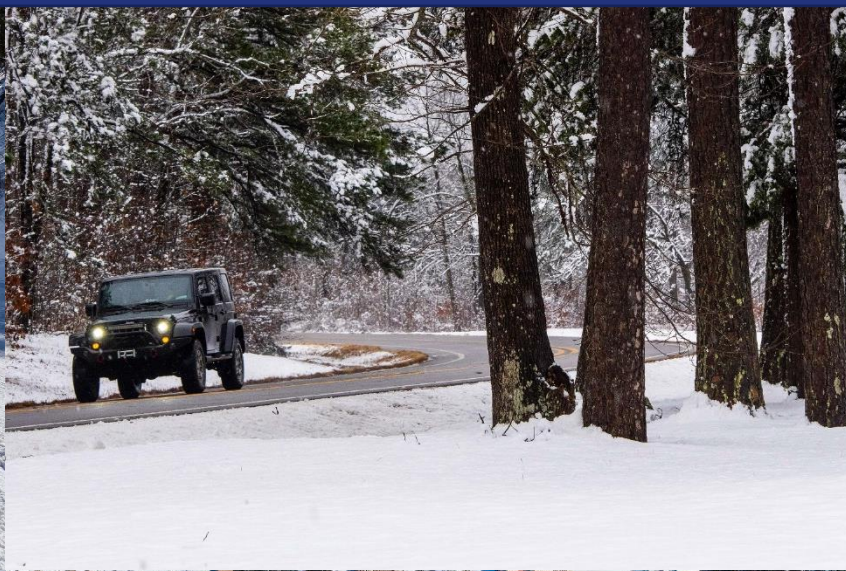


**Drew Hoggard**  
District Engineer,  
District 2





# February 2021 Winter Weather Event





# Interstate 40 Hernando DeSoto Bridge



## INSPECTION

May 11, 2021

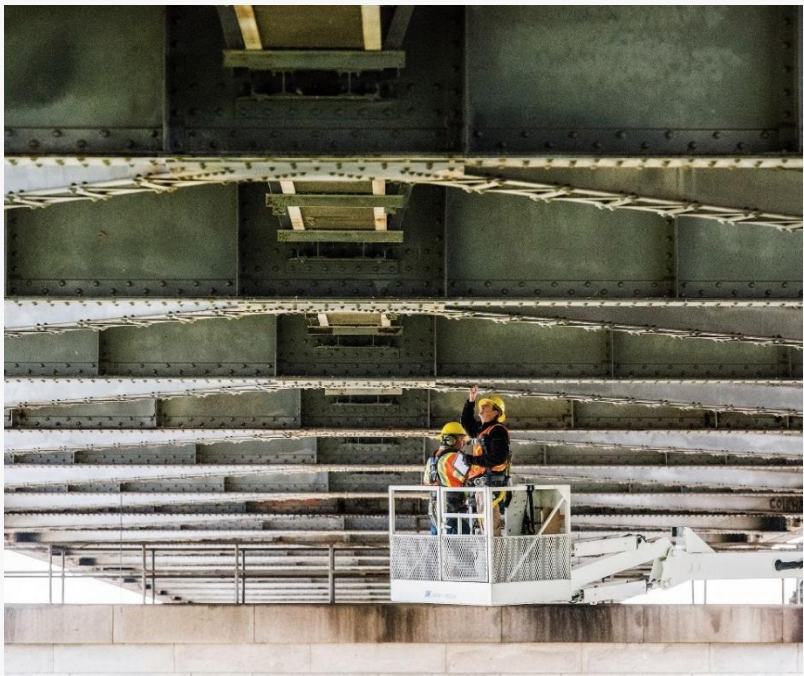
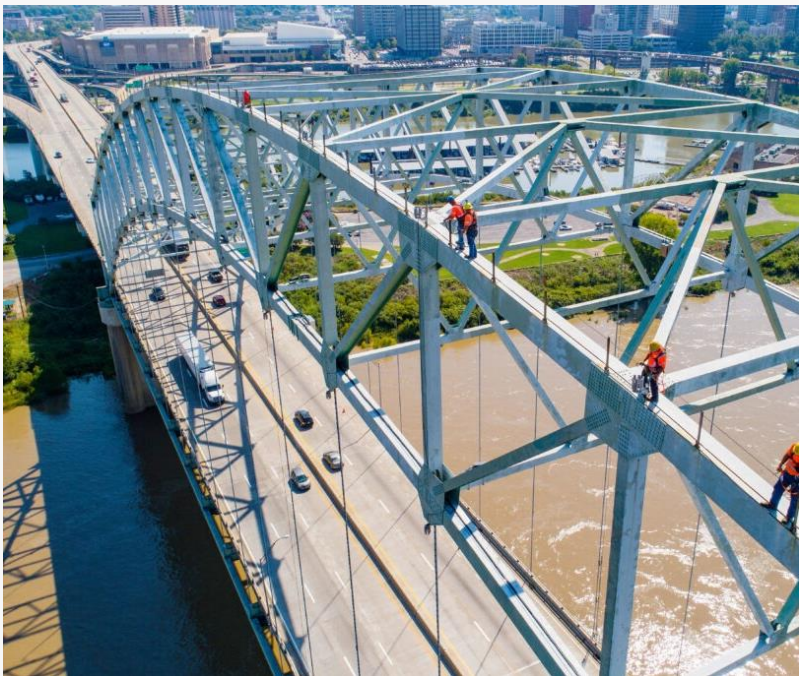
I-40 Mississippi River Bridge  
is closed after a fracture was  
discovered in the tie girder (beam).



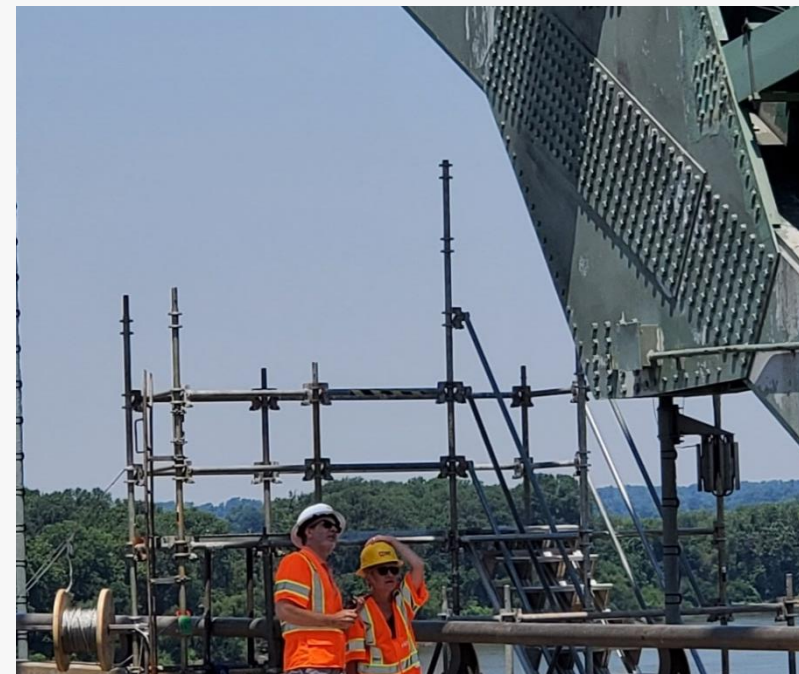
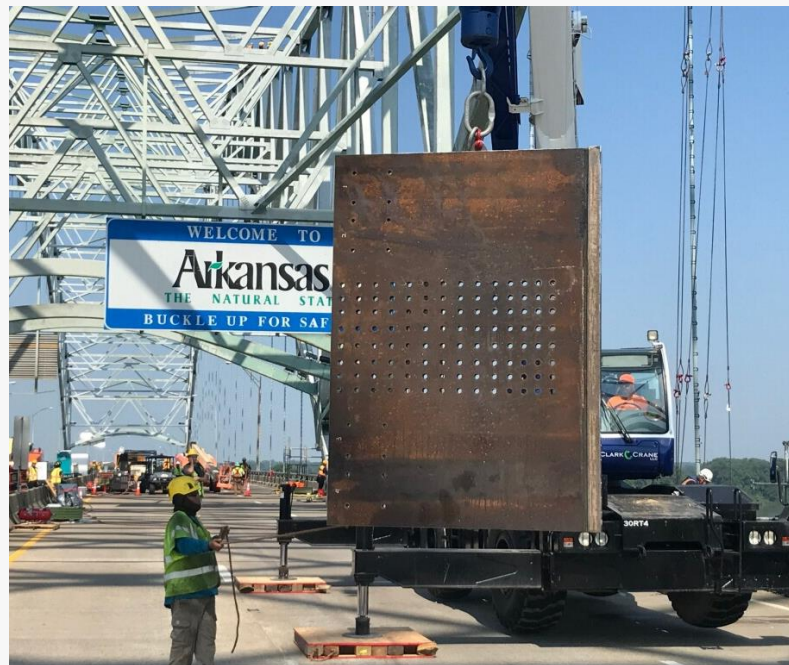
# Inspecting the I-40 MS River Bridge



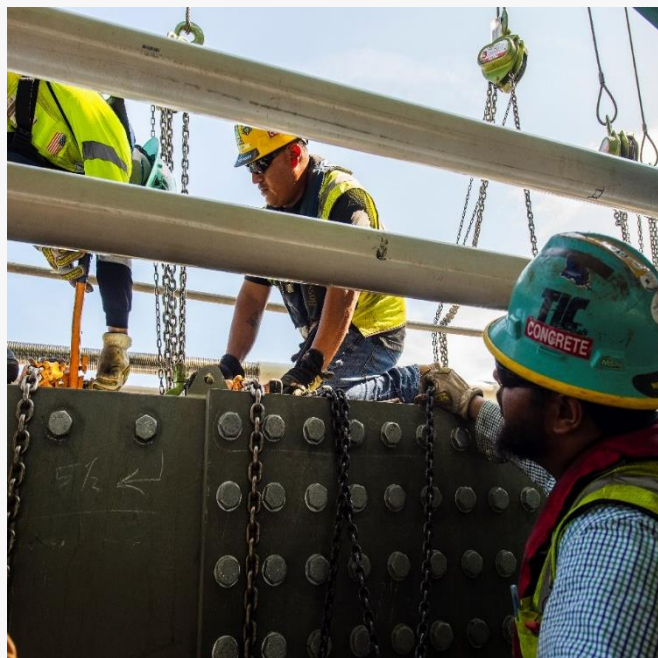
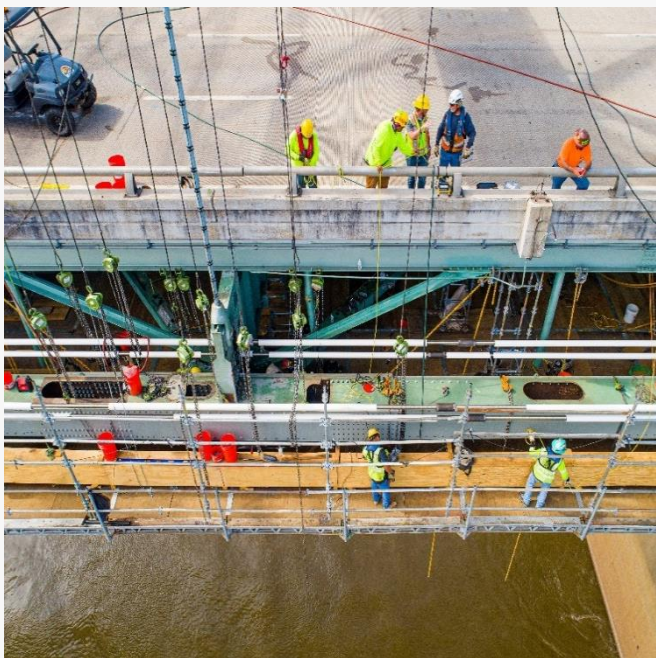
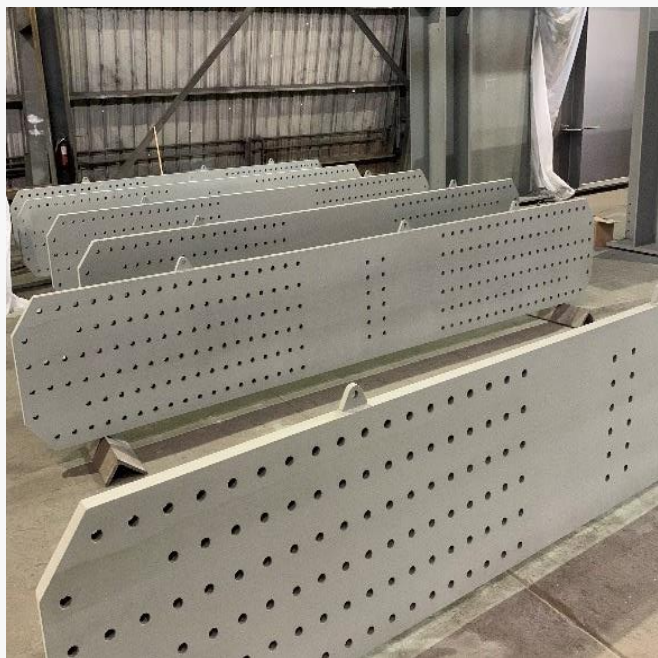
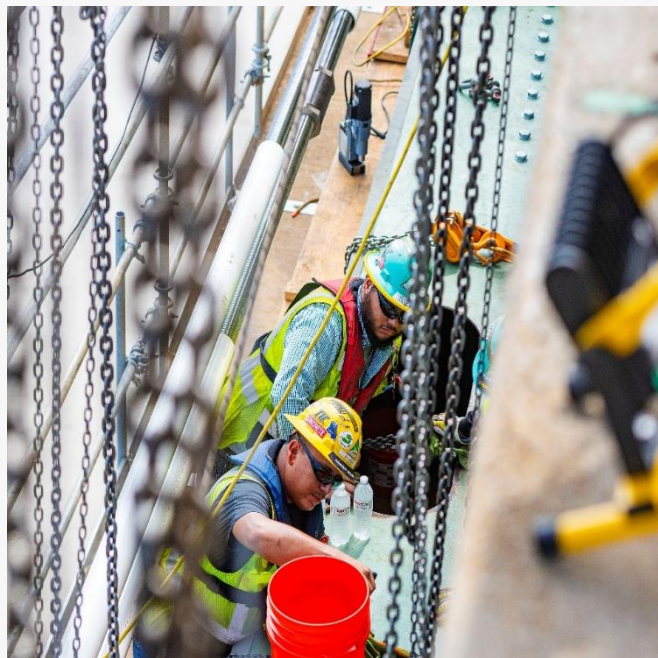
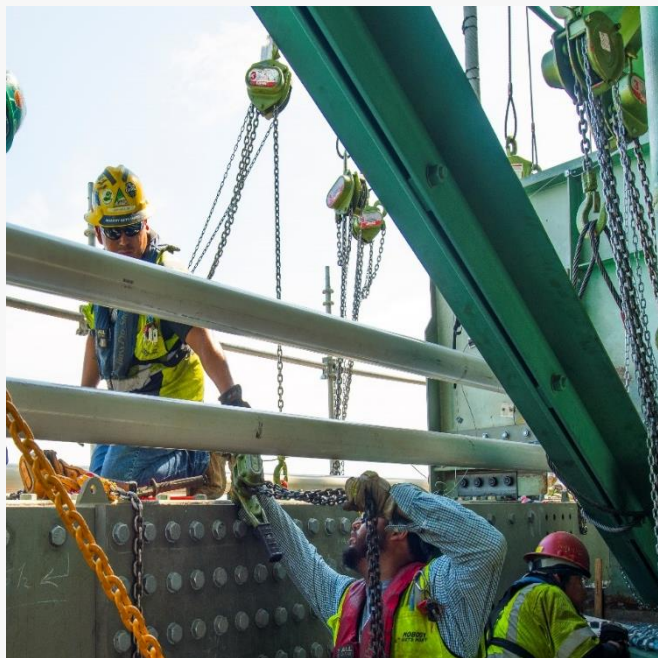


















# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act



Roads and  
Bridges  
**\$110B**



Electric Grid  
Upgrade  
**\$73B**



Passenger  
and Freight  
Rail  
**\$66B**



Broadband  
**\$65B**



Improved  
Water  
Quality  
**\$55B**



Climate  
Change  
Protection  
**\$50B**



Airports  
& Ports  
**\$42B**



Public  
Transit  
**\$39B**



Environmental  
Clean-Up  
**\$21B**



Electric  
Vehicles  
**\$15B**



Transportation  
Safety  
**\$11B**



Reconnecting  
Communities  
**\$1B**







# Fast Facts

- **\$ 5 million:**  
Average amount spent by ArDOT picking up trash
- **900:** Average number of volunteer groups assisting Adopt-A-Highway
- **Impact:** Trash causes long-term environmental damage





# Keep It Clean Arkansas

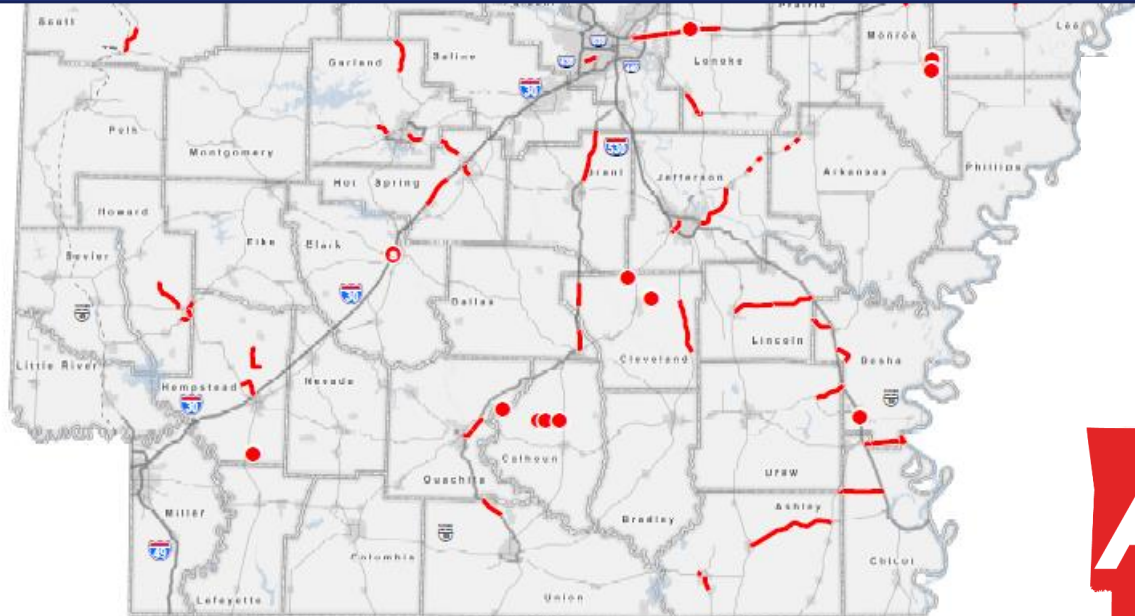




# Projects Awarded in 2021



**\$500 Million**









WELCOME TO

Arkansas<sup>®</sup>  
THE NATURAL STATE

BUCKLE UP FOR SAFETY



# National Highway Performance & Cost Effectiveness Ranking



2020: 17th

# Looking Ahead 2022





# NEW YEAR, NEW ARDOT!

We're now on Facebook and Instagram: @myardot



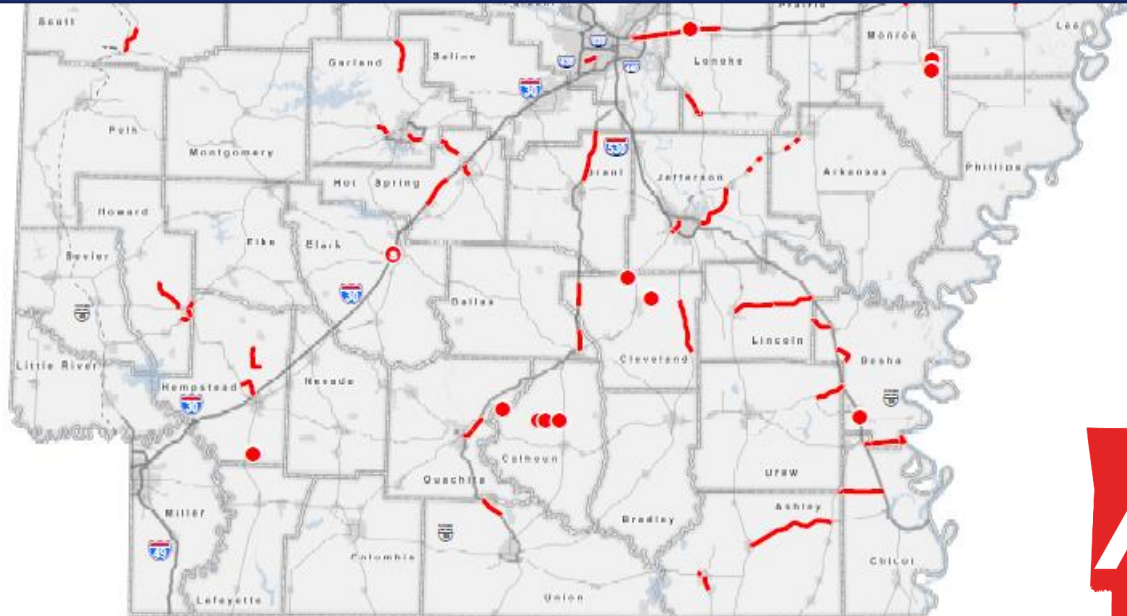
**ARKANSAS  
STATE  
POLICE  
DIAL \*ASP  
(\* 277)**

- Arkansas State Police
- ARDOT
- AT&T
- T-Mobile
- Verizon
- 200 Signs
- Freeways

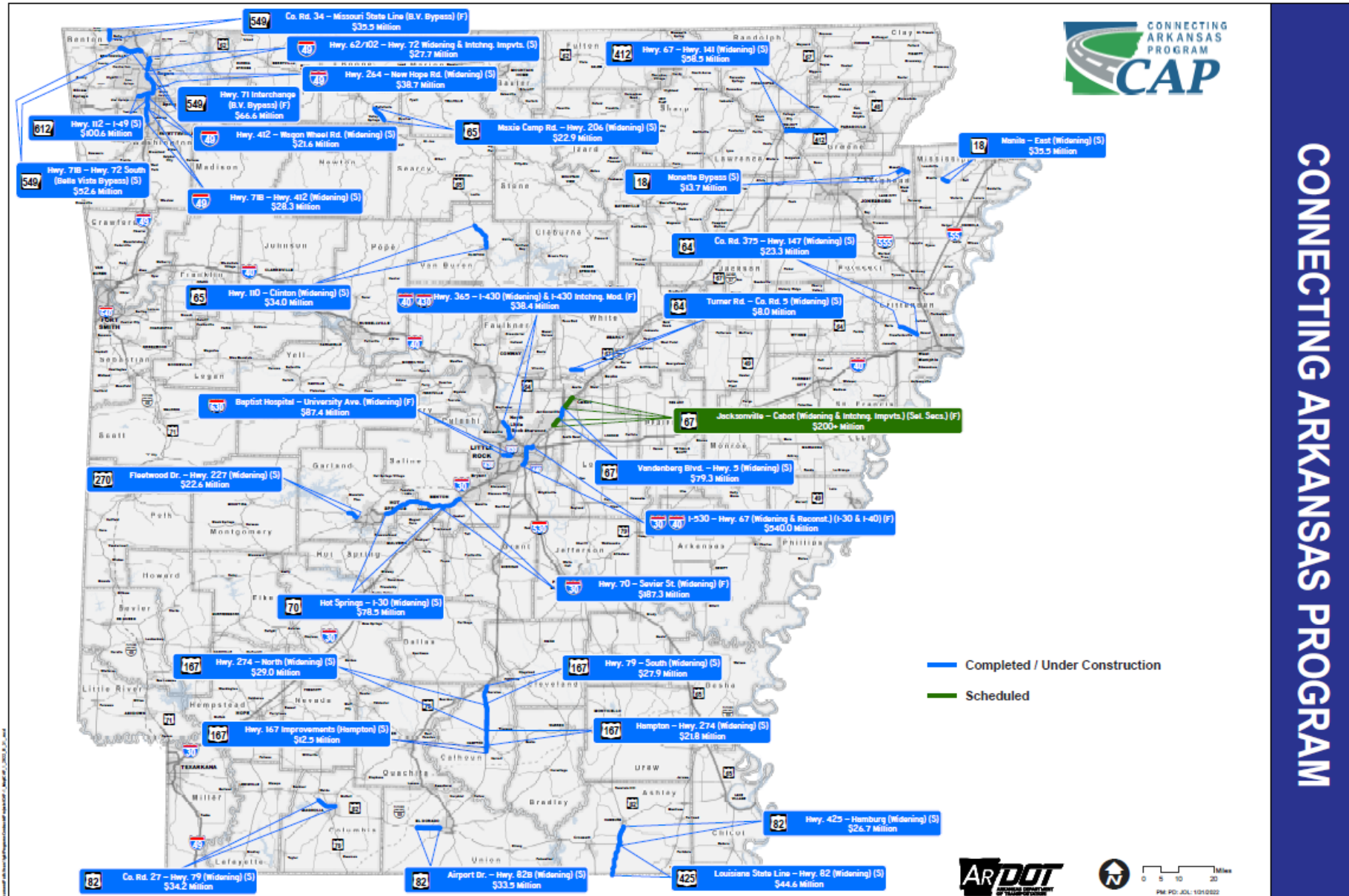
# Projects Scheduled for 2022



**\$1 Billion**

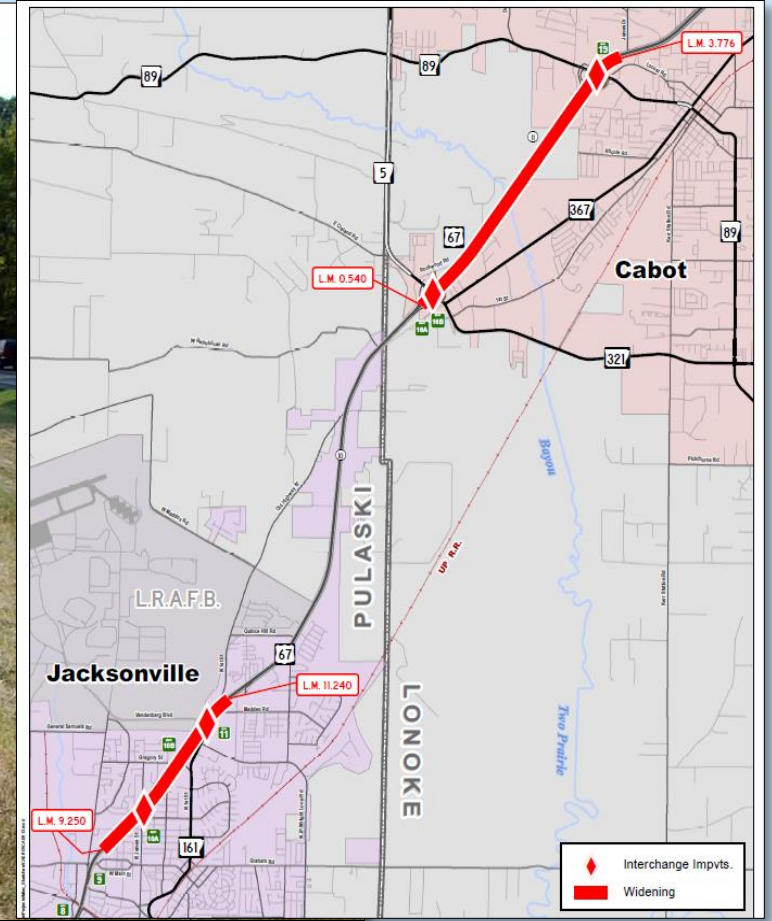


# Connecting Arkansas Program





# Final CAP Project Scheduled









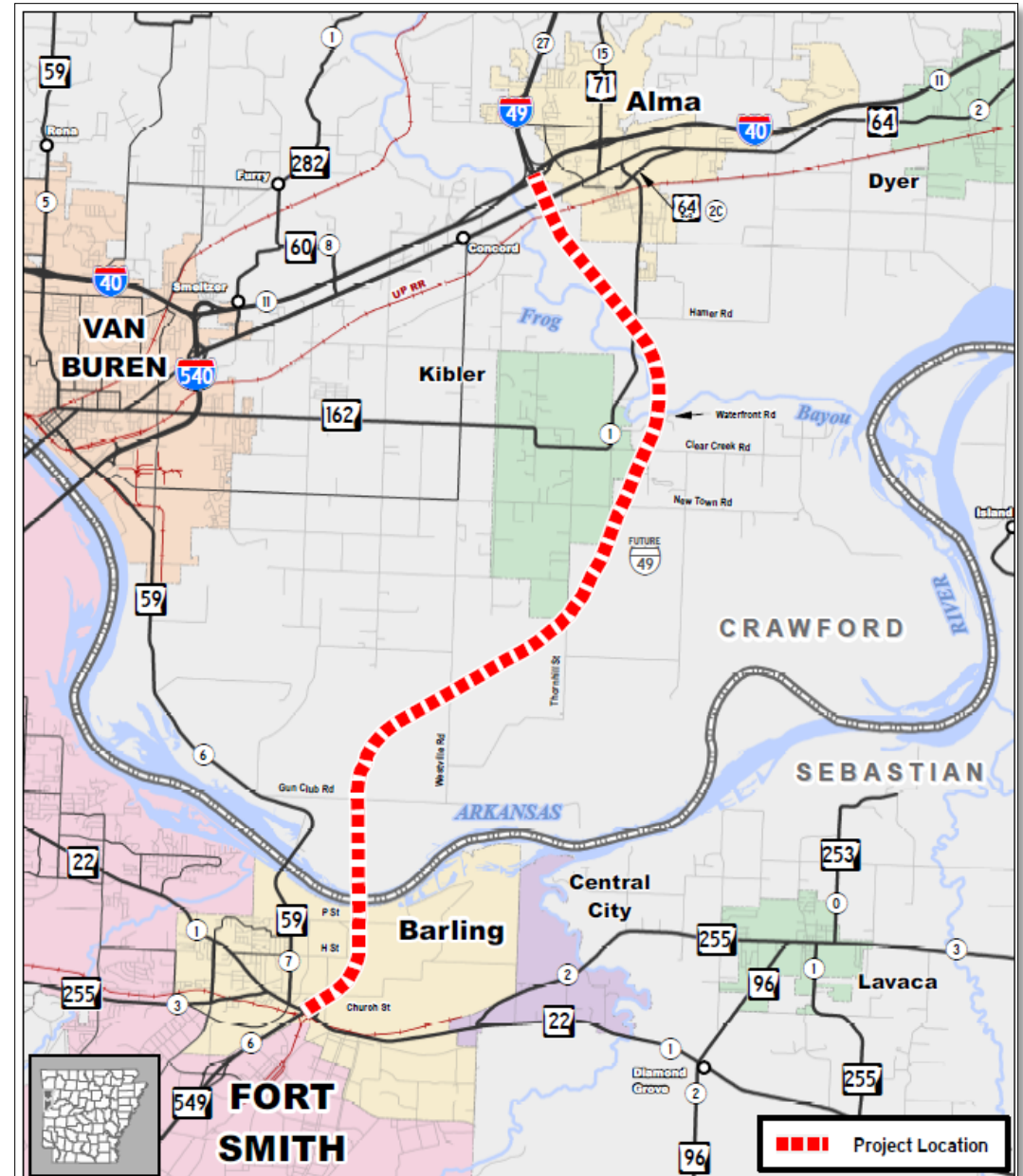
# I-30 River Bridge





# Interstate 49 Groundbreaking

- I-40 to Highway 22





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**Slow Down – Phone Down**

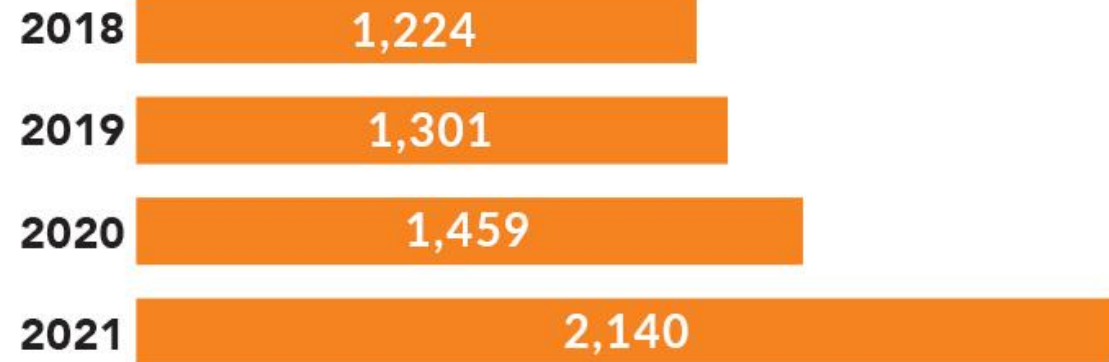


**SLOW DOWN**  
**PHONE DOWN**  
in work zones

- State Police
- Highway Police
- Department of Transportation
- Arkansas General Contractors
- Asphalt Pavement Association
- Concrete Pavement Association
- Arkansas Good Roads



**WORK ZONE**  
**CRASHES**





## HOW DOES THE CAMPAIGN WORK?



- Launching February 2, 2022
- State Police and Highway Police  
Increased Presence in Work Zones
- Drivers will be cited for:
  - Handheld Use of Phone
  - Speeding
  - Following Too Close
  - Other Instances of Distracted and Reckless Driving





# **SLOW DOWN** **PHONE DOWN** in work zones



**AGC ARKANSAS**



For more information, visit:  
**[ARDOT.GOV/SLOWDOWNPHONEDOWN](https://www.ardot.gov/slowdownphonedown)**

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Upcoming Events



## UPCOMING

# Events

### **FEBRUARY 15 - 16**

**Legislator Orientation**

**Joint House & Senate Transportation cmte.**

**ARDOT**

### **FEBRUARY 16**

**Bid Letting**

**10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.**

### **FEBRUARY 17**

**Little Rock Road Show**

**Director Tudor**

**11 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn, Little Rock Airport**

**3201 Bankhead Drive**

### **FEBRUARY 18**

**RegionSmart – Tri-State**

**Compact Initiative**

**noon**

**Vice Chairman Farmer and**

**Director Tudor**

### **FEBRUARY 22 - 23**

**AAPA/ARDOT Partnering  
Workshop and Meeting**

**Director Tudor**

**Rogers, AR**

### **FEBRUARY 24 - 25**

**SASHTO Board of  
Director's Retreat**

**Director Tudor**

**Jackson, MS**

### **MARCH 1 - 4**

**AASHTO Washington Briefing**

**Director Tudor**

### **MARCH 10**

**Arkansas Good Roads  
Foundation Meeting**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Chairman Moore**

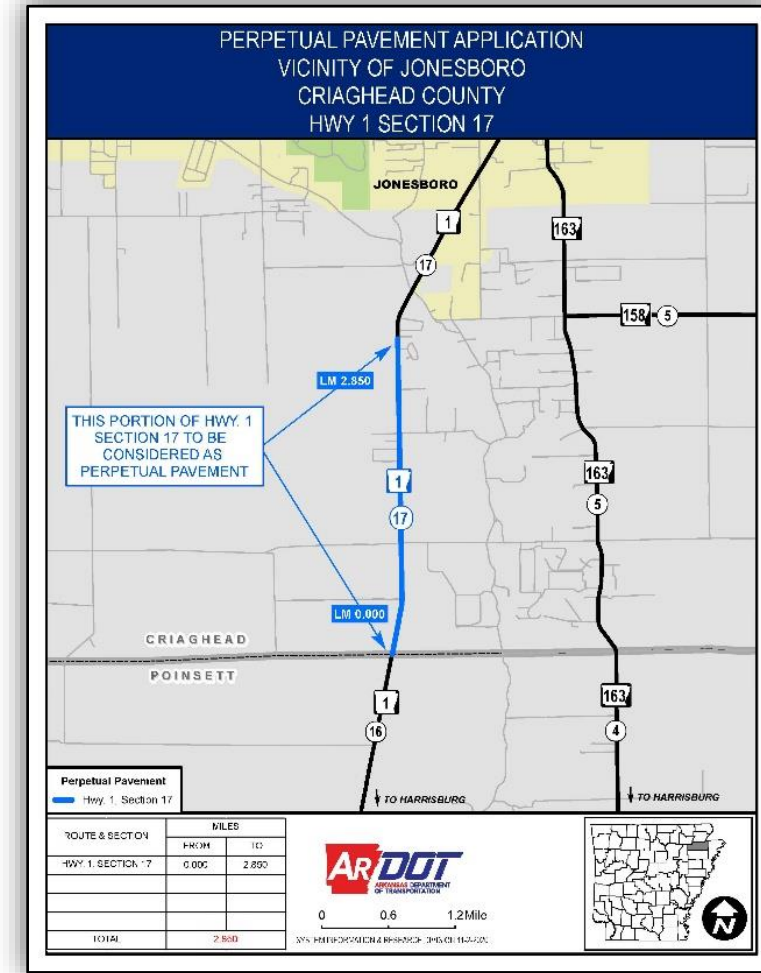
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**Other Business and Discussion**



# Perpetual Pavement Award

- Asphalt Pavement Alliance  
Perpetual Pavement Award
- Highway 1
- Craighead County



# Chairman Robert S. Moore, Jr.

2022 **amp**  
Arkansas Money & Politics  
**FIFTY**  
**OVER**  
**50**

**Arkansas**  
**HIGHWAYS**  
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WINTER 2022

Justice, Respect & Courteous Goodwill  
**The 60-Year Legacy of  
Robert S. Moore, Jr.**  
Arkansas Highway Commission Chairman

**ARDOT WELCOMES**  
Legislators

**THE DELTA  
HERITAGE TRAIL:**  
A Hotspot for Cyclists

**KEEP IT CLEAN,**  
Arkansas





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